

Amendments to the Claims

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Claims 1-18 Canceled.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A bikini top or brassiere comprising:

two breast cups and wherein each breast cup has:

at least one strip of stretchable material, comprising a loosely located inner strip, which is attached at one end to an upper part of said breast cup and attached at a lower end to said breast cup wherein said strip is adjustable in length and is adapted to support at least one breast, wherein said strip is diagonally mounted on said breast cup to extend inside said breast cup ~~to extend~~ from an upper attachment end to a lower cleavage

attachment end and configured to pull the breast, in use, upwardly and inwardly towards the cleavage of the breasts. ~~wherein said strip is diagonally mounted on said breast cup to extend inside said breast cup.~~

20-29 Canceled.

30. (Currently Amended) A garment, comprising:

two breast cups,

a breast support apparatus coupled to each cup of said two breast cups, and being adjustable, ~~in-use,~~ relative to an associated breast cup, and comprising a piece of stretchable material comprising a loosely located, inner strip ~~which~~

wherein in use, said strip is attached at one end at or adjacent an upper part of the breast cup, ~~in-use,~~ and attached at an opposite end at or adjacent a lower part of the associated breast cup, ~~in-use,~~ the arrangement being such that the piece of stretchable material is adjustable along its length relative to the associated breast cup as a breast is introduced into the breast cup, ~~in-use,~~ to support the breast underneath and from an

outside edge to partially encircle the breast, pulling the breast, ~~in use~~, upwardly and inwardly towards the cleavage of the breasts, the piece of stretchable material, being mounted on the associated breast cup wherein said strip is diagonally mounted on said breast cup to extend inside said breast cup from said upper attachment end to said lower attachment end.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) The garment as claimed in claim 30 in which said piece of stretchable material is formed as a sling and is shaped inwardly from a direction at a center of a breast area at its ends to allow the sling to sit neatly on the breast while holding the breast with the breast supported from said outside edge.

33. (Currently Amended) The garment as claimed in claim 32 in which said sling has ends that are is shaped inwardly ~~to have~~ to form curved ends.

34. (Previously Presented) The garment as claimed in claim 33 in which said curved ends comprise oppositely curved side edges.

35. (Currently Amended) The garment as claimed claim 30 in which the piece of stretchable material is diagonally mounted or inclined on the associated, breast cup towards a cleavage area of the wearer.

36. (Previously Presented) The garment as claimed in claim 30 in which the piece of stretchable material extends from at or adjacent to an upper, apex of the associated breast cup and extends downwardly, in use, to a lower location on said cup.

37. (Previously Presented) The garment as claimed in claim 36 in which the lower location is at or adjacent to an apex or corner of the associated breast cup along a bottom edge of the associated breast cup.